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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
SEIZO SUZUKI : EXAMINER: ALLEN, D. S.  
SERIAL NO: 10/047,698 :  
FILED: JANUARY 18, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2872  
FOR: SCANNING IMAGE FORMATION :  
OPTICAL SYSTEM, OPTICAL SCANNER  
USING THE OPTICAL SYSTEM, AND  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING  
THE OPTICAL SCANNER

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.